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Forgiveness

My heart was heavy, for the trust had been abused, its kindness answered with foul wrong;
So turning gloomily from my fellow-men,
One summer Sabbath-day I strolled among
The green mounds of the village burial-place;
Where, pondering how all human love and hate
Find one sad and level; and how, soon or late,
Wronged and wrongdoer, each with meekened face,
And cold hands folded over a still heart,
Pass the green threshold of our common grave,
Whither all footsteps tend, whence none depart.
Awe for myself, and pitying my race,
Our common sorrow, like a mighty wave,
Swept all my pride away, and trembling I forgave.

—Whittier.

The Veterinary Surgeon's Story.

"I was a full-fledged M. D. once, and never should have thought of adopting my present profession if it hadn't been for a queer accident when I first hung out my shingle.

"I had a rich neighbor, a man I was bound to propitiate; and the very first call I had, after days of waiting for patients who didn't come was to his barn to see what was the matter with his sick mare. I cured the mare, and took in my shingle; for from that day to this I've never prescribed for a human being. I had won a reputation as veterinary surgeon and had to stick to it. Only if you think animals can't show gratitude and affection, perhaps you'll change your mind.

"When I'd been in business a year or two, I sent for my brother Dick. He was a wonderful chap with all kinds of animals; and I thought perhaps I could work out of my part of it and leave that for him. I never did, for Dick's a cotton broker in New York now, and I should have to begin all over again to make a first-rate physician. But that's what I meant to be then.

"The very next day after Dick came I got a telegram from P. T. Barnum. I'd been down there once or twice to his own stables, and he had a good deal of faith in me. The despatch was:

"Hebe has hurt her foot. Come at once!

"Hebe was a favorite elephant—a splendid creature, and worth a small fortune.

"Well, I confess I hesitated. I distrusted my own ability and dreaded the result. But Dick was determined to go and go we did. When we got out of the cars, Barnum himself was there with a splendid pair of matched grays. He eyed me very dubiously. 'I'd forgotten you were such a little fellow,' he said in a discouraged tone. 'I am afraid you can't help her.' His distrust put me on my mettle.

"Mr. Barnum," said I, getting into the carriage, "if it comes to a hand-to-hand fight between Hebe and me, I don't believe an extra foot or two of height would help me any."

"He laughed outright, and began telling me how the elephant was hurt. She had stepped on a nail or bit of iron, and it had penetrated the tender part of her foot. She was in intense agony and almost wild with the pain.

"Long before we reached the enclosure in which she was we could hear her piteous trumpeting; and when we entered we found her on three legs, swinging the hurt foot slowly backward and forward, and uttering long cries of anguish. Such dumb misery in her looks—poor thing!

"Even Dick quailed now. 'You can never get near,' he whispered. 'She will kill you sure.'

"Her keeper divined what he said. 'Don't you be afraid, sir,' he called out to me. 'Hebe's got sense.'

"I took my box of instruments from Mr. Barnum.

"I like your pluck, my boy," he said heartily; but I own that I felt rather queer and shaky as I went up to the huge beast.

"The men employed about the show came around us curiously, but at a respectfully and eminently safe distance, as I bent down to examine the foot. "While I was doing so, as gently as I could, I felt to my horror a light touch on my hair. It was as light as a woman's; but as I turned and saw the great

trunk behind me it had an awful suggestiveness. "She's only curling your hair," sang out the keeper. "Don't mind her."

"I shall have to cut, and cut deep," I said by way of reply. He said a few words in some lingo which were evidently intended for the elephant's understanding only. Then he shouted with the utmost coolness, 'Cut away!' "The man's faith inspired me. There he stood, absolutely unprotected, directly in front of the great creature, and quietly jabbered away to her as if this were an everyday occurrence.

"Well, I made one gash with the knife. I felt the grasp on my hair tighten perceptibly, ungently. Cold drops of perspiration stood out all over me.

"Shall I cut again? I managed to call out.

"Cut away!" came again the encouraging response.

"This stroke did the work. A great mass of fetid matter followed the passage of the knife; the abscess was lanced. We sprayed out the foot, packed it with oakum, and bound it up. The relief must have been immediate, for the grasp on my hair relaxed, the elephant drew a long, almost human sigh—and well, I don't know what happened next, for I fainted dead away. Dick must have finished the business, and picked up me and tools; I was as limp as a rag.

"It must have been a year and a half after his happened that I was called to Western Massachusetts to see some fancy horses. Barnum's circus happened to be there. You may be sure that I called to inquire for my distinguished patient.

"Hebe's well and hearty, sir," the keeper answered me, "Come in and see her, she'll be glad to see you."

"Nonsense! said I, though I confess I had a keen curiosity to see if she would know me, as I stepped into the tent.

"There she stood, the beauty, as well as ever. For a moment she looked at me indifferently, then steadily and with interest. She next reached out her trunk, and laid it caressingly, first on my shoulder and then on my hair—how vividly her touch brought back to my mind the cold shivers I endured at my introduction to her!—and then she slowly lifted up her foot, now whole and healthy, and showed it to me. That's the sober truth!"—Our Dumb Animals.

How the Thief was Found Out

Mostafa, a wise and rich merchant of Damascus, had an only son, Said, whom he wished to train up in prudence; but Said trusted too much in a young Armenian, who managed to cheat him several times without raising his suspicions.

One day Mostafa and Said were compelled to go on business to Bagdad.

"Now, who can I trust all my money with during our absence?" said Mostafa.

"With my friend, the Armenian, of course," said his son. "He is the most honest man in Damascus."

"Very well, Said," exclaimed the merchant. "For once I will rely upon your judgment."

He gave his son a large, heavy strongbox to entrust to the keeping of the Armenian, and when Said returned he took him to Bagdad. Two months afterwards they returned to Damascus, having made a considerable amount of money out of the business they had done.

"Now, my son," said Mostafa, "go to your friend and get my strong-box."

Said went to the Armenian, and quickly returned in great anger.

"You have insulted my friend," he exclaimed.

"It was not money you entrusted to his safe keeping, he says, but a mass of broken stones!"

"Pray, how did your very honorable friend find that there were only stones in my strong-box?" said Mostafa. "He must have broken the three locks. I think, I will now prove to you that it was well I entrusted him with nothing of any value."

Said hung his head, and thenceforward he allowed himself to be guided in his judgment of mankind by his father's wisdom and experience.—Selected.

DETROIT.

[News items for this column may be sent to Mrs. C. C. Colby, 688 Baldwin Avenue. A few words of information in a letter or card is sufficient. We will do the rest.]

Over one hundred and fifty came to see the greatest deaf humorist in the United States, Mr. Collins S. Sawhill, of Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday evening, April 21st, at Detroit Association of the Deaf, who gave an interesting and humorous talk, "Reminiscences." Mr. Heymannson was chairman of the evening, and made a fine address of introduction. Before Mr. Sawhill started his talk he delivered a bagful of greetings from Cleveland Division, which sent all hands waving up in the air.

The platform was decorated with flags and the greeting word "Welcome" cheered the visitor. He then spoke of his recent trip to the South, the life and habits of the Southerners, especially the colored, who are more kind and cheerful on account of the South being dry, and people are Christians—mostly Baptists. He told how the black and white travel separate, though the colored are polite in every thing. There are Ford gods in the South as there are Tin Lizzies in Detroit! Colored are still wearing white razors for their victory overseas; the Germans soldiers fled when seeing the white razors. Told of historic, scenic interest of Chattanooga, the locomotive "General" used by Andrews' raiders, now on exhibition at Union Depot. It is an old-fashioned engine, its paw (cowcatcher) is long and wide, the humorist said it would truly be a life-saver of the deaf.

Spoke of his visit at the N. F. S. D. Convention at Atlanta, Ga., with his wife. He then, by popular request recited "Song of Railroad" and "Song of Old Maids." One would think Sawhill resembled more the actor than the lecturer, but since he was on the platform he was every thing. He is accomplished, has personality, and knows how to keep the audience continuously on edge. They missed H. B. Waters at the lecture, whom they can always recognize down at the old hall on Jefferson St., by his characteristic gesture in stowing his hat. Clyde Barnett was there with the keenest attention and insight. A vote of thanks was given the humorist, and the deaf enjoyed the greatest event of their life—witnessed the wonderful recollections of the past. Mrs. McSparrin and Miss Sankins recited "Yankee Doodle," to the delight of the audience.

On Sunday, April 22d, Lay-Reader Sawhill conducted both morning and afternoon services. In the morning Mrs. H. B. Waters rendered the "Twenty-Third Psalm." In the afternoon the subject was "Behold I come as a thief." Revelations, chapter 16, verse 15, and Mrs. H. B. Waters rendered "My Faith Looks up to Thee." When Lay-Reader Sawhill preached he put his whole heart and soul in it. He described some pictures of terrible incidents. He told us the truth, out of darkness into life, out of error into truth. He had courage to speak it out to the congregation. It would be beautiful if we translate the Golden Rule of love for God into action in our lives. Let us literally live for others. A large congregation was present and were all interested in his preaching. He has the entire forces of heaven behind him. Before closing his preaching, he advised "Be ready and be prepared to meet the Maker." After the services he spoke of the wonderful work of the N. A. D. Mr. Sawhill spent a part of the week with his cousin H. B. Waters, and family, in Royal Oak. He retains much of his youthful appearance.

An hour before the business meeting of the Division No. 2, N. F. S. D., was held, March 31st, Mr. A. G. Roppe, treasurer of the Industrial Bank of Detroit, spoke before the meeting about the history and organization of the Bank. Miss Violet Colby interpreted for the deaf. It seems Mr. Roppe enjoyed his acquaintance among the deaf. Miss Colby is teller and bookkeeper in this bank.

The other day I saw a portrait of Helen Menken in some magazine, stating her father and mother are deaf. She began acting at the age of five, and was "Diana in Seventh

Heaven." She has been compared by able critics with the acting of Bernhardt and Duse. Will someone enlighten who Helen Menken is? [She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Menken, of New York, and is well known by many of the deaf of that city.—ED. JOURNAL]

The arrangements for a program has been completed for M. A. D. Chapter Box Social, which will be held on Saturday evening, May 26th, at the G. A. R. Hall. Mrs. Adelbert Johnson has been appointed chairman. Assisting her will be the following committee: Mrs. Colby, Mrs. Jones, Miss Colby, Mr. Heymannson, Mrs. C. Brown, Mrs. Kenney, C. Barnett, Mr. Ozier and Mrs. Huhn. A prominent person from Royal Oak will be there in some clever impersonations—"Yankee Doodle," that will thrill you all with his wonderful stunts. Bountiful lunch boxes of fine "eats" to fill the demand of the deaf to be auctioned. Come early, before 8, or the auction will be on the jump! Don't forget to bring your wallet to meet your worthy desire. The proceeds are for the M. A. D. Chapter Fund. Thank you.

As long as Detroit is to hold the proud honor of being termed the Dynamic City, it is vital the deaf taxpayers should see to it that they have their rights, and that the Legislature shall not try to rob the deaf of the pleasure of driving automobiles. Don't be too lazy to join the M. A. D. Chapter or too fat to fight the Legislature.

As a St. Louisan has authority to act as collector in the city and suburbs of Detroit, to solicit and receive contributions for a memorial to the late Dr. P. G. Gillett, who for many years was superintendent of the Illinois School for the Deaf.

Fred Homan and Miss Anna Ladensack, married Saturday evening, April 21st, are honeymooning in the Dynamic City, stopping at the home of Mrs. Mahl. They were present at the D. A. D. to receive a blessing from Mr. Sawhill.

The Rainbow card party was held at the cozy home of Mrs. Rudolph Stark, Wednesday afternoon, April 25th. Mrs. John Rutherford won a beautiful box of powder as the first prize, while Mrs. A. Johnson won a fancy apron as her second prize, and Mrs. I. Gattion carried home the latest flapper handkerchief. Booby prize, a box of two dozen clothespins, fell to Mrs. Ralph Huhn. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jones, May 10th. A fine dinner was served by the hostess, Mrs. Stark, and the ladies voted she was a No. 1 cook. Thank you!

Eugene Underhill, who met with an accident and broke his right arm, last February, was seen at the Epiphatha Mission. His arm was still in a bandage.

Walter Carl took a flying trip to Buffalo, N. Y., on business, April 28th.

Mrs. Halsey Day, 4761 Avery Avenue, who has been very sick for a long time, is able to be out. She would be glad to have her friends call and see her. She was delighted with the flowers that Epiphatha Mission and Guild sent her.

One of the sweetest and most pleasant visitors in deafdom is a pair of sisters—Mrs. Casimir R. Sadofsky, of Detroit, and Mrs. William Riberly, of Pontiac, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. B. Scott and son, who have been stopping at No. 2627 John R., are contemplating returning to Chicago in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder are happy grandparents—a bouncing son was welcomed at the home of their son Oscar, six months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McLachlan's only son Harry, who is a dentist by profession, has just bought a new Ford coupe, which the family are driving out daily for pleasure.

Mrs. Ralph Huhn was in Northville last week, calling on Mrs. C. Meyers. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers are well and wish to be remembered to their friends.

The engagement of Joseph W. Grossman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Edis Feinberg, of Detroit, was announced April 15th. Congratulations.

At this writing, it is reported that John Crough, of Canada, is down with diphtheria.

Under the auspices of the Royal Oak Chapter, Michigan Association of the Deaf, a penny social will be

held at the home of John Berry. Mrs. Wells is chairman, and assisting her are Royal Oak lady residents. Admission will be one cent. It is worthy to mention Mrs. Wells is an athlete of no mean ability. She is an expert baseball player and clever in various other branches of sport. Mrs. Wells is a member of the leading society among the deaf and a M. A. D. hustler.

Eugene Verrett and Clarence Walker, of Opelousas, Louisiana, are in the town in search of work.

Ivan Heymannson and his Committee, who had a business gathering at the Statler Hotel, April 11th, were agreeably surprised by Rev. Mr. Smelan. He has a new Maxwell Sedan, which he bought in Detroit. That evening he and his new pal departed for Cleveland by boat, thence to his home in Selin's Grove, Pa.

R. H. McLachlan has been in Flint for a few days, attending the grading the lawn of his property there.

Most deaf ladies have been downtown almost daily, trudging their feet off looking for spring outfit.

Those who plan or even hope to take the trip from Detroit with the party to attend the N. A. D. Convention to be held in Atlanta, Ga., August 13th to 18th, please inform the writer at once. You will never regret it if you go, for one of the real big events will be a drive to Stone Mountain, the largest Mountain of granite in the world, where a great sculptor is now carving the history of the South on the side of the mountain.

Mrs. Lloyd Sparrow's brother-in-law, who has been confined in the Ford Hospital for the past six weeks, with a badly lacerated right hand, is now back at work again, and reports that he received quite a liberal compensation from Ford for the loss of one finger.

One Saturday evening brought a great surprise to Mrs. Lloyd Sparrow, the newest bride. The Social Club from Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti gathered at the home of the Sparrows in Ypsilanti, and gave the newest bride a wedding shower and birthday party combined. They showered her with some beautiful and useful "New Era" aluminum utensils, and her husband gave her a fine coffee pot and tea pot for her birthday. A good time was enjoyed by all present and everybody went home happy.

MRS. C. C. C.

SOUTH CALIFORNIA.

Nathan R. McGrew, of Gilman, Iowa, sojourning in Pasadena, had a good time Sunday at a picnic of former residents of Iowa, visiting or living in California. He is quite vigorous and can walk any mountain trail.

Slava Alexandrova Snajdr, better known as Slava Snyder, now McCurry, is living for a time in Pasadena, but will move back to Long Beach. Her husband may change back to his first love—awful, isn't it? Pity Slava! Nit. He is just thinking of working at printing again. He is a cobbler now.

Lillie Hibbard Boss and Violet Hibbard McDonald would be very glad to get a letter from Frank Morrissey. They used to be schoolmates in Wisconsin in the eighties. He can address Mrs. C. B. Boss at 261 West 42d Place, Los Angeles, California.

Gustavus Geyer, 82, and Sydney Grigsby Geyer, 85, are living at 614 Highland Street, Pasadena, with their relatives. Mr. Geyer is nervous and paralyzed in parts, but Mrs. Geyer is in good health.

Lennus Roberts, who has taught in the Ohio, Iowa and Western Pennsylvania Schools for thirty three years, is living in an apartment at 281 Grant Street, Pasadena. He is in very poor and feeble health.

Edwin Southwick, from New York, who taught in the first Iowa School for the Deaf at Iowa City, and later at Council Bluffs, is living somewhere in Hollywood or Glendale.

C. C. Wentz, teacher and superintendent (I have no idea where), is now in the real estate business in Hood River, Oregon.

Ed. O. Kruzy, former Iowan, is living at 487 Del Monte Street, Pasadena, and working as a car-

penter. His wife had a fall some time ago and broke herself into pieces. Her ribs were broken into so many pieces the surgeons first wanted to take them all out, but the pieces seem to have mended, and after months of waiting, she may yet be whole.

Here's another little story of grasp and doing. Studying and practicing art was all outlay with no income. Accepting house painting, he eked out a meager living. Photography, seeming to offer more money for the immediate future, it was pursued for several years. But a small legacy coming, was invested in an Iowa farm with a big mortgage saddled on. Work was hard and long, but finally a chance came to sell at a profit. The money was reinvested in cheaper and more land, which was further improved.

Another opportunity came for a profitable sale. The money was used to buy a big Minnesota farm, and stock it fully. Through hard times, when hands were unobtainable, he stuck to the farm and kept increasing and bettering in every way. Just before the slump, he sold out everything at a high profit and retired. For the past year and more he has been traveling and taking it easy, but idleness palled on him, and now he is searching for a job to kill the heavy time and get rid of ennui. His success has been due to work, sticktoitiveness, ready grasp of opportunity, and gray matter. Clarence Murday may never be a millionaire, but he has something to rely on in time of need.

THEO. C. MULLER.

April 23, 1923.

Be Loyal to Your School.

As a rule the deaf are intensely loyal to their old school, and everything connected with it. It was "the best school," their old teachers were "good teachers," and the entire blame where punishments were given is assumed ungrudgingly.

But now and then there is an exception; some individual, usually one with an exaggerated sense of ego, broods over what he conceives to have been the "wrongs" of his school days, until his whole perspective is clouded. He ends by becoming embittered and rails against the school, its methods, and officers, at every opportunity.

One of these renegades recently wrote an article attacking a certain Eastern School. The article, which purports to give his experience while in school, reflects on men long dead, and has called forth many indignant protests from other deaf people in a position to know the facts.

In a recent issue of the *Jewish Deaf* Mr. George Wm. Veditz holds up the glass to this individual, and others like him, in the following paragraph:

"Perhaps it did not occur to Mr. B—that he was giving his readers a peep behind the curtains of his inner self, in his account of this school-day experiences. In a boy's world everywhere, whether it can or cannot hear, it is the manly, upstanding chap who always commands the respect of his fellows and his elders. It is only the drone, the snivelling sissy, the malodorous polecat, that is kicked and cuffed and knocked from pillar to post within or without the classroom. Little B— does not speak well of the Mr. B— of fifty years ago."—*Ky. Standard*.

St. Thomas Mission for the Deaf

Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo.

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Special services, lectures, socials and other events indicated on annual program card and duly announced.

You are cordially invited and urged to attend. Tell and bring your friends.

Religious Notice

Baptist Evangelist to the Deaf

Will answer all calls.

J. W. MICHAELS,

Fort Smith, Ark.

LOS ANGELES.

All eyes of the Athletic world are being turned in surprise on Los Angeles, as the result of being selected as the meeting place for the Great Olympic games in 1932. Even though nine years is a long time to wait for the athletic event, the Angelenos may earnestly look forward to the Olympic games. Certainly they are very fortunate to have a perfectly good stadium at their disposal. The new Coliseum in Exposition Park is now nearing completion and will seat 75,000 people. It will furnish admirable setting for the contests, which will bring thousands of visitors from all over the world. It will be one worth stepping miles to see.

Following an operation for kidney trouble, Mr. F. Chaney is pulling through as nicely as possible, and expects to be out of one of the local hospitals soon.

Mr. William E. Dudley's brother was recently elected Mayor of El Paso, Texas. It was said that town went wild over the election, because the K. K. K. had been unsuccessful in their efforts to prevent him from being elected. The new Mayor's aim is to clean his town of such crime, and demand purity, honesty, etc.

Friends of Mr. John R. Davis, and especially his family, are rejoicing in his recovery from the injuries he sustained in the car accident. Owing to his remarkably strong constitution, he was not killed outright.

As the result of having accidentally stepped on a rusty nail while at work, that penetrated his left foot to the depth of about two inches, Mr. E. J. Ferris has been confined to his home for several days past, but is now much improved under his wife's excellent care.

Congratulating Mrs. A. Gronlund on her birthday, her husband invited his friends to enjoy her birthday party at his home last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Price and their old friend Mr. C. Murday were out to Santa Monica and spent a very pleasant all-day with Mr. and Mrs. W. Dudley, recalling reminiscences of their old college days.

Because he got a raise, owing to his excellent work in one of the downtown auto shops, Mr. E. Daly is wearing a broad smile. He is quite a skillful mechanic.

Mr. J. Singleton seems to be quite a clever as well as economical genius. He got a second hand Ford and remodelled it to look like new. He also put in new machinery in place of the old. The auto now runs as smoothly as ever.

The Social and Drama of the Sunshine Circle, which is scheduled by the Los Angeles Silent Club to take place on June 30th promises to be one of its most brilliant affairs. Keep that date in mind.

Copying Mr. M. Mathies' Chaplin mustache, Mr. F. Worswick is sporting one. Nobody can compare with their mustaches.

Mr. J. Zink has returned from San Francisco after an absence of one year. There is much change in him, owing to his height and avoirdupois.

Mr. H. Zaresky's family is coming from Philadelphia with a view to settling here permanently, if Los Angeles looks all right to them.

Mr. R. Thomas' return from the north where he has been for at least a year was a great surprise to his friends, who had thought that the earth had swallowed him up.

Mrs. E. Weller is earnestly looking forward to the coming of her son and his family, who expect to move out here about the 25th inst. She will be relieved of her lonesomeness then, her husband being now in the east.

Having had several hard knocks on his trip down from the border of British Columbia, Mr. T. C. Mueller has finally reached Los Angeles and finds it to be a peaceful place.

Strange to say, while we usually have little rain in April, we have had much more than we had expected so far this month. We had a succession of heavy showers a few days ago.

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Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

Specimen copies sent to any address on receipt of five cents.

Notice concerning the whereabouts of individuals will be charged at the rate of ten cents a line.

The last chapter in the "Lauder and Shean Device Manufacturing Company" has been reached.

Letters have been sent to stockholders asking for their assent to the appointment of a receiver, and the same old suggestion of secrecy has been enjoined. Therefore their friends have not been able to advise them of the measure of responsibility that all of them will legally share by consenting to such an arrangement.

However, as there was practically nothing being done in the line of production at the "factory," nor in sales of devices speculatively made, neither a receiver is appointed or the property attached for debt, makes little difference in the inevitable result.

One of the higher-ups, who has been receiving (for him) a fancy salary from the outset, asserts that there is \$70,000 due on stocks which were purchased on the installment plan. Perhaps it is expected that a receiver, if appointed, will make requisition on the delinquent stockholders for back payments. Which suggests that they go slow in voting for a receivership, as such action might constitute some legal claim on them as debtors to the extent of sums due on the stock subscribed for and held in their names.

The chances of stockholders realizing anything from a receiver's settlement are almost negligible.

The assets of the company may be summed up as follows:

Further payments on stock, real estate at Valley Stream, machinery, patents and unsold manufactured devices.

The probability of receiving further voluntary payments on stock need not be entertained.

The real estate at Valley Stream is heavily encumbered, according to information obtained from an insider, as it was only paid for sufficiently to give the company the title thereto.

There is no market for machinery constructed for a special device. Therefore a minimum of cold cash can be expected from this source.

The company was unable to sell its manufactured devices at a profit, its last act being to offer them at cost, with few or no takers.

The patents (if there be any other than "patents applied for") may or may not have a money value. The inventors of the devices, we understand, sold them for stock and salaried positions in the company. Eventually the company could not pay the salaries, and gave stock instead of cash in some instances.

All of the deaf who were persuaded into buying stock in this "Lauder and Shean Device Manufacturing Company" should understand that the debts must be paid before anything can be done in final settlement. It is admitted that there is no cash

in the treasury, nothing is being manufactured, Lauder has skipped for parts unknown, Schunck has resigned, Shean is (in the words of one of the salaried employees) "penniless."

It is quite evident that the debts will far overtop the credits. Consequently, we would advise the deaf people not to throw good money away. Save it, and go to Atlanta next August and attend the Convention of the National Association of the Deaf. Those who have been stung can pass their experiences on to others, and save them from being victimized by some future scheme of like character.

The South Dakota Convention for Advancement of the Deaf at Lake will assemble at Madison, S. D., Aug. 1 to 4, 1923.

Our regular College letter arrived too late to get a place in this issue. It is of more than usual interest, and we regret being obliged to postpone its publication to next week.

National Association of the Deaf

Organized, August 25, 1880.
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OFFICIAL CALL FOR THE
FOURTEENTH TRIENNIAL
CONVENTION OF THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
THE DEAF.

In accordance with the vote taken by the Executive Board, call is hereby issued for the Fourteenth Triennial Convention of the National Association of the Deaf to meet in the City of Atlanta, State of Georgia, from August 13th to 18th, 1923, Monday to Saturday, inclusive.

JAMES H. CLOUD, President,
ARTHUR L. ROBERTS, Secretary,
May 1, 1923.

On June 1, 1923, dues for the ensuing fiscal year will be payable. The Secretary-Treasurer asks that all members will co-operate by sending in their dues without having to be notified by card, thus lessening the very heavy task of collecting small annual dues from so many individual members.

State Organizers will also be glad to receive your dues for forwarding to me. Pay your dues to the organizer in your district. If there is no organizer within reach, then send your dues direct to me.

If in doubt as to the amount you owe, send a dollar, and you will receive due credit for the remittance, a receipt being sent you.

Those desiring to become Life Members before the Atlanta convention opens, should take advantage of the opportunity now and send in the \$10 Life Fee. You will not regret it. By becoming a Life Member, you relieve yourself and the Secretary-Treasurer of the burden of collecting small annual dues, and you join that rapidly increasing band of immortals who are giving the National Association of the Deaf a strong, stable, and permanent membership.

Please note change in address of the Secretary-Treasurer. Until further notice, all dues and communications should be sent to

ARTHUR L. ROBERTS,
Secretary-Treasurer,
130 North Wells St.,
Chicago, Illinois.

TRANSPORTATION TO THE ATLANTA CONVENTION.

In order to facilitate traffic toward Atlanta next August, a Transportation committee has been appointed, composed as follows:

A. L. Roberts, Chairman, 130 N. Wells Street, Chicago, Ill. Will arrange for rates to delegates, and provide special cars or train from Chicago, carrying passengers from that city and points North and Northwest.

Dr. J. H. Cloud, 2606 Virginia Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. Will have charge of special from St. Louis, carrying passengers from that and other points West.

A. L. Pach, 111 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Will pilot the Eastern contingent that is to take special Southward on Seaboard Air Line R. R.

Mrs. C. C. Colby, 638 Baldwin Ave., Detroit, Mich. Will have charge of party leaving for Atlanta from Detroit and Canadian points.

Ross A. Johnson, 113 Henderson St., Marietta, Ga. Will represent the Transportation committee at Atlanta.

It is urged that those contemplating the trip to Atlanta get in touch with the member of the Transportation committee in their district, and make arrangements to "go with the crowd." Notification well in advance will enable the committee member to make better plans for your trip, thus adding to its enjoyment and comforts.

The chairman of the committee is now in communication with the Southeastern Passenger Association, and has filed formal application for reduced fares on the return trip. This application will be acted upon within a short time, and we expect soon to announce a very substantial reduction in the fare returning from Atlanta, to be arranged for on the certificate plan.

Let us hear from you.

St. Louis Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tilley, of California, were visitors in the city not long ago.

The Missouri Home Fund recently was helped a bit by the proceeds of an evening devoted to "Stories from Life," told by the Rev. Dr. Cloud.

The Sunday School conducted by Miss Hattie L. Deem, at St. Thomas' Mission, has had a highly successful year in every way.

The Evening School for the Deaf at Central High has closed for the term. If justified by attendance it may re-open in September.

"We have with us this evening," guests of honor of the deaf of St. Louis, Superintendent and Mrs. Edward S. Tillinghast, Missouri State School for the Deaf, Fulton, Saturday, April 28th, 1923. Schuyler Memorial House, 1210 Locust Street. Supper served by the lady patrons of Gallaudet School. Admit one.

So read the ticket which entitled some seventy guests to a seat at the banquet table and as many more to the reception which followed. The affair was scheduled on St. Thomas' Mission program of Social events, but as intended, proved to be a representative all-St. Louis event.

The lady patrons of Gallaudet School and their helpers, Mr. and Mrs. Barth, Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses Loug, Mrs. and Miss Mowen, the Misses Deem, Miss Roper and Miss Grant saw to it there was a bounteous feast attractively arranged and splendidly served. Miss Herdman and Mrs. Cloud also participated in the preparations, but were called away by the death of a relative, consequently were not present at the banquet. Mr. Tillinghast was the principal speaker at the banquet, and told of the condition in which he found the State School and his plans for betterments. The banqueters then adjourned to the auditorium on the second floor, where Mr. Steidemann in a few well chosen words welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Tillinghast to St. Louis. He was followed by Mr. Burgher on behalf of the Home Fund Committee.

Mrs. Chenevry made a few remarks after which Mrs. Tillinghast was invited to address the gathering. There is nothing about the sign-language which Mrs. Tillinghast does not know. She was born at a school for the deaf and has had a life-long association with the deaf. Her command of the language is facile and rapid and she proved herself to be an interesting and entertaining speaker. Her address was followed by a second and more formal address by Mr. Tillinghast, the keynote of which was "Vision." It was an instructive address of unstinted interest, delivered in signs in which Mr. Tillinghast is quite proficient. Mr. Rodenberger, president of the Illinois State Association, being present, was called upon for a few remarks and he was pleased to respond.

Mr. Fred Stockick, in behalf of the Gallaudet Club, of which he is the president, after a few preliminary remarks, presented Mrs. Tillinghast with a handsome bouquet. The surprise of the evening, however, was the gift of a check for the Home Fund for \$100 made by Mr. Charles Wolff. A left-over cake was auctioned off for \$5.00, which was added to the Home Fund, the lucky purchaser being Mr. Max Blachenschlager.

The proceeds of the banquet and door admissions will be added to the Home Fund after expenses have been deducted. An hour's informal social followed the evening's varied program and every body was pleased. Mr. and Mrs. Tillinghast made an excellent impression and a cordial welcome awaits them on future visits.

Sunday morning Mr. Tillinghast took the sermon time at St. Thomas' Mission. His topic, "Transformation," was ably and interestingly presented. Mr. Kafka, who owns the finest auto in local silentdom, and who is an expert and careful driver, showed Mr. and Mrs. Tillinghast the show spots of St. Louis one afternoon during their stay.

Mr. George W. Arnot, who was seriously injured two months ago, when the railing of the second floor rear porch of his residence broke and precipitated him to the paved courtyard eighteen feet below, is slowly recovering at the hospital and expects to be able to be taken home within a short time. However, it will be some time yet before he will have fully recovered from the effects of the fall. Since his injury, Mrs. Arnot has been a constant and devoted attendant at her husband's bedside, and his numerous friends see to it that he has not been lonesome during visiting hours. Supt. and Mrs. Tillinghast made a brief call on Mr. Arnot during their stay in the city.

Coming Events: Supper and bazaar under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of St. Thomas' Mission, 1210 Locust Street, Saturday evening, May 26th. The supper given by the Guild are the Semi annual treats, which none can afford to miss. Lecture or reading by Mr. A. O. Steidemann, at St. Thomas, Mission, 1210 Locust Street, June 17th. United River Excursion of Episcopal Sunday Schools on the steamer St. Paul, leaving 9:30 A. M., returning 6 P. M. Thursday, June 21st. This is a popular annual outing enjoyed by many of the deaf. Annual picnic under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of St. Thomas' Mission at O'Fallon, Park, Ground No. 5 Saturday, June 30th. Gallaudet School picnic will be at Carondelet Park on Friday, June 1st.

AKRON, OHIO.

M. Dolan is erecting a new 5 room bungalow in East Akron. "Hats off" to Mr. and Mrs. Dolan when they will make their new home there.

Calvin Fisher recently purchased a new motorcycle. He made a run to Goodyear Avenue and East Market street from his home in Kenmore, covering five miles in ten minutes, one morning last week.

Robert Fire, late of Pittsburgh, Pa., accepted a position as press-feeder in a local printshop last week.

A Hindman is "some" tire finisher. He made 112 tires in eight hours on record day at Goodyear recently. His department mate, Claude Woodrum, made 78 tires in five hours on that day. He usually averages 80 tires in eight hours. The wonderful record is due to their untiring efforts to do their bit.

Miss Moore, of Mississippi, arrived here Sunday to be the guest of Mrs. and Mr. James Hammersly.

David W. Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Wilson, 526 Lindell Ave., recently quit the employ of the Goodyear and joined the United States Marines. His deaf father is janitor at Goodyear.

Mrs. Frank Andrewjeski and little daughter are in Chicago on a visit with friends for several days. They will then leave Chicago for her home in Mississippi, to spend the summer with her folks.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Henpel, Sawyerwood, was destroyed by fire late last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Henpel was sleeping with two small children when they were aroused by neighbors Mr. Henpel worked the second shift at Goodyear at that time. We were all sorry to learn of their misfortune.

Friends of Mike Boyle will be pleased to know that he will play with Martinton, W. Va., Blue Ridge baseball team for the coming season.

Mrs. Dennis Wickline and Mrs. John Leopard were visitors at the People Hospital Wednesday afternoon and called on Mrs. Doris Reinhold, who continues to improve very much, following her operation of two weeks ago. Mrs. Reinhold was taken home Sunday.

John Cherry is erecting a garage for his automobile at Sawyerwood. Pearlina Myers, of Plattsburg, N. Y., a former student at the school for the deaf at Malone, N. Y., was a recent visitor among the silents here. He went to Detroit from Cleveland Thursday. He will work for the Maxwell Motor Company there very shortly.

"Married in 30 Days," a comedy in five acts, was given Saturday night, April 28th, at the auditorium of the East High School by members of the Akron Division of the National Fraternal Society for the Deaf.

The following committee was in charge: K. B. Ayres, Chairman; O. M. Thompson and C. J. Schmidt.

AKRONITE.

A Correction.

The DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL has an item about Dan Robles, saying he was once a pupil here, but was dismissed when found to have normal hearing.

A correction to make. The said Robles was born deaf. He entered this school in the fall of 1894 and left in 1897. He was readmitted in 1900, but he left in the following year.—Cal. News.

OHIO.

(News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 233 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.)

May 5, 1924.—The school is soon to lose the services of one of its employees in the person of Mrs. Annie B. Callison, who for some years has been teacher of sewing and before that in some other capacity. While friends will be sorry to lose her, yet they congratulate her upon her good fortune. She is very popular, cheery and obliging. One evening last week she invited some of her lady friends to an informal party, and while they were engaged in conversation, brought in a box of fine assorted sweets, which upon opening displayed by its brilliancy a gold ring with a diamond setting. Mrs. Callison then made known to the company that it was her engagement ring, and that the wedding would take place in June in this city. Clapping of hands and congratulations were heaped upon her. The lucky man is Mr. Arthur Meehan, of Chicago. He certainly has drawn a fine prize.

Mrs. Ella Zell is visiting relatives in Dayton, Ohio, until Monday. Her brother early in the week came here on a visit and took her down there in his automobile. Meanwhile her two children, Ernest and Ethel, on keeping house as best they can for themselves.

Very interesting was the moving picture show given in the chapel of the School last Saturday evening by the Wednesday Evening Club. The machine recently purchased by the club for the Home was used, and it works nicely. Five reels of film were shown. They were of an educational and humorous character, among the latter "Our Gang," a comedy.

A number of the younger pupils were admitted free, others at five and ten cents, and adults fifteen cents. In all \$68.00 were taken in, including sales from candy. The net proceeds, thanks to Mesdames Joseph Leib, Charles and Mrs. Abbie E. Krauss for donations of candy and to those who helped and to those who patronized the show.

Mrs. Wylie Ross, of Cincinnati, a former member of the club before her marriage and removal from the city, sent for the fund \$31.35 which she had collected from among the deaf down there, for the benefit of the Movie Machine Fund.

The Columbus Branch of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ohlemacher last evening. Those attending were: Dr. Patterson, A. B. Greener, Rev. C. W. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Zorn, Miss Lamson, Miss MacGregor, Miss Zell, Mr. and Mrs. Winemiller, Mrs. Herman Cook, Miss Nellie Lindsey, Miss Dorothy Durrant and Miss Katherine Toskey. Absent: Mr. MacGregor, Miss Greener and Mr. Volp.

These people were present by invitation: Mrs. Dr. Robert Patterson, Mr. J. B. Showalter, Mr. Ernest Zell, Mrs. C. W. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. George Clann, Mr. Herman Cook, Mrs. Callison and Miss Beattie Edgar. After passing some time socially, a business meeting was held. Minutes of the previous gathering were read and approved.

The Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Lamson, reported \$58 to the credit of the Branch. It being the time for the selection of officers, Mr. Ohlemacher, the President, retired in favor of Miss Lamson, as per rotation. Miss Lindsey was chosen Vice-President, and Miss Katherine Toskey, Secretary-Treasurer. The two latter just had their offices forced upon them, by being taken from their seats and made to accept.

An appeal for aid for the deaf in China. Mrs. Mills suggests that the graduates of Gallaudet College organize a society and each give or raise five dollars to establish scholarships for deaf children in China as a Memorial to Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, or some other teacher who has helped in this great work.

It was agreed to donate \$5. Dr. Patterson suggested that some kinds of an entertainment be given by the Branch in the fall whereby to raise funds to be used, when calls for help come. Mr. Charles made a motion to that effect and it was adopted.

Rev. Charles spoke for some time on Dr. Bell, praising him for his telephone invention. There were talks by several others, who contended Dr. Bell was not a real friend of the deaf, as he worked against the Combined System in their education and persistently clung to the oral method.

Ice cream of buff and blue colors, assorted cakes, salted peanuts, nuts and punch, were served. All in all, it was a pleasant meeting. College talk of course had its usual share, and is always an interesting topic to the boys and girls.

Mr. MacGregor was missed, and so were Miss Greener and Mr. Volp. Mr. MacGregor had a strenuous day and the two others had previous engagements to attend.

The sister of George Kinker, with a nephew, visited him last Sunday at the Home. His visit to Florida was of little benefit. He was sick again soon after his return. He accompanied his sister down to

Columbus Tuesday, where she took the train for her home in Cleveland.

Leon Morelan, who assists the Jefferson County Surveyor in drawing plans for bridges, roads, etc., came over last Friday with some friends and went back with them to Stenbenville Sunday in their auto.

A. B. G.

CHICAGO.

Sing ho! for a trip in the summer sun with fifty Nads and their friends, what fun! A whole glad week in the open air, As our autos skim through the country fair, We'll camp at night by some rippling stream—

'Neath stars of the Southland softly dream.

Wham! Wham! Three cheers for N. A. D. Come join our auto cavalcade Atlanta-bound, oh, gee!

A motor cavalcade may start from Chicago, August 4th or 5th, due to arrive in Atlanta, Georgia, before the Fourteenth Triennial Convention of the National Association of the Deaf opens, August 13th.

While plans for this are still in the formative stage, it is understood that several automobiles of deaf folks, filed with either invited guests, or else pay-passengers, plan to take a week traveling a route that takes only one day by train. They will stop at such wonder spots as the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, Lookout Mountain and the battlefield of Chattanooga, and wherever the scenery or sights make stops worth while. Nights will be spent along trout-infested streams, around camp-fires. For \$20 a Chicago firm will fix Fords so that the back of the front seat can readily be dropped back, and the back cushions arranged to make a soft and comfortable full-sized bed for two. The other passengers will sleep in patent collapsible beds, fastened to the running boards of cars and so compact as to be insignificant while on the road.

Passengers will ship a suitcase of good clothes on ahead to Atlanta—taking just rough traveling garb, soap, towels, cameras, fishing tackle, an indoor baseball and bat, bathing suits and a large rubber ball for water basketball at camping spots.

Rail transportation from Chicago to Atlanta is about \$28. Pullman \$5 extra. Supreme Secretary Arthur L. Roberts—in charge of the rail delegation from Chicago—calculates he can secure half fare returning, making a total outlay of \$52 for railway and sleeper charges. Those discussing the proposed automobile tour calculate they can run ten cars with fifty people, there and back, at considerably under this estimate per head. Official statistics prove that Fords carrying five persons, run at an average of ninety cents per 100 miles per head, including oil, gas, tires and depreciation (\$4.50 for the car, divided by five persons, is ninety cents each.) That would make about \$25 each person for the round trip—if statistics can be relied on (meals, etc., extra.) There are sure to be mishaps and punctured tires and other untoward incidents on the tour, which will make the outlay larger. Get \$20 to \$30 for nearly two grand weeks in an auto, and about \$15 more for meals—the prospect is alluring.

Persons who might be interested in the idea—either as drivers of their own cars, or as pay-passengers—are asked to communicate with J. Frederick Meagher, 5027 Indiana Avenue, Chicago. All those who are even faintly thinking of possibly leaving Chicago by rail the night of August 11th are requested to communicate at once with A. L. Roberts, 130 N. Wells Street, as he is now arranging for special cars—possibly a special train.

Atlanta scored 100% for hospitality at the big frat convention two years ago, its only drawback being lack of experience—that being the first deaf convention the South ever held. On that basis it is figured the coming N. A. D. convention should equal or exceed those jim dandy whizz-bangs to San Francisco and Colorado Springs and Detroit.

Are you a Nad? If not, why not?

As usual. Give Chicago Silent dom something n-e-w—a real good time—and a meager corporal's guard turns out instead of the anticipated swarm.

'Twas even so with the "big annual" Cad affair—supplanting the customary ball. This was held in All Angels' Parish House, April 28th. A few blocks down the street the frat division held a "bunco" party at the Silent A. C.—28 tables—while somewhere else the orallists tripped the light fantastic toe. Three events in one night.

The crowd was small, but discerning. What it lacked in size was made up in enthusiastic enjoyment when the six assorted penny pastimes unlimbered. A revolver range; kicking a toy football thru a goal; throwing rubber balls in three pans; picking the winning horse; "caging the rooster;" were all a penny per try. A really excellent rifle range was three shots for a nickel, those scoring 100 points from three shots winning 15c, while a 150 score won 75c. Cash prizes were given all successful contestants in the penny games. A little Indian peddled the "marvelous Kickapoo Indian Pills"—greatest fake you ever tasted for a penny" (plain salted

peanuts.) The intake from these penny pastimes was \$6.19—not so bad considering the meager crowd.

The box social side was a frost, and probably marks the end of this box social craze for several years to come. (Recent instances of boxes costing \$4 to \$6 being sold for \$1 to \$1.50 make it a losing game.)

The seven boxes brought \$6.25 at auction. Miss Katherine Kilcoyne's was adjudged prettiest (a dainty green creation with little china doll cupid doing a Maypole dance on an imitation lawn) winning \$2. Mrs. Arthur L. Roberts took second prize of \$1—this she donated to the social. Mrs. John E. Purdum auctioned her cake—it is said she spent nearly \$5 for the ingredients composing it—for \$1.15 to Athur L. Roberts, who promptly donated it for resale, thus making an additional dollar for the social. Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Henry also donated cakes. The boxes came from Miss Kilcoyne, Nadrie Meagher, and Mesdames Minot, Watson, Meagher, O'Neil, and Roberts. The net profit remaining after expenses was \$10.07.

The chairman of the Home Fund committee—Mrs. George T. Dougherty—desires to correct the statement that our new Home will be a "Home for Aged Deaf, that's all," she states. "While eventually we aim to expand sufficiently to care for the indigent and helpless, at present conditions do not justify more than admission of the aged deaf."

This Home having several rooms needing furniture and furnishings, the worthy congregation of All Angels' has pledged itself to furnish the dining room. With that laudable purpose, All Angels' gave a "bunco" party May 2d, netting the amazing sum of \$82—largely through donations. Mr. and Mrs. George Sprague alone donated \$5, and chairman Mrs. Linda Brimble and her folks \$12.

April 26th, Mrs. Donald Herran gave birth to a six-pound baby girl, at her home in Indiana.

Mrs. John Probert was called to her old home in North Dakota by a death in the family, it is reported.

The last of April Miss Odessa M. Johnson was suddenly summoned to Oklahoma by the critical illness of her mother. The date of her return is indefinite.

NOTICE—Change of date. Those who made mental note of the twin dates—Bazaar on the 19th and Dedication of the new Illinois Home for the Aged the next day—will please notice that the Dedication has been postponed to June 17th. This is made absolutely necessary by the vast amount of repairing, painting, cleaning, and general preparatory work on the big building.

Dates ahead: May 17th—Prime supper at M. E. Church, 6 P. M., 25 cents. May 19th—Bazaar for Home Fund, All Angels'. May 26—I. A. D., at Sac. Also frat social there. June 7th to 10th—Illinois Alumni Reunion at Jacksonville.

THE MEAGHERS.

A Disclaimer.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—At the very earnest request of the members of the family of Paul Mencham, a former salesman of the now defunct Lauder-Sheehan Device Manufacturing Company, I am asking you to publish a statement made by the young man, to the effect that he became a salesman for the company in the belief that it was an honest concern that would pay big dividends to the investors he brought in, and that he had no knowledge to the contrary. He feels that the publication of his efforts to secure investors harm him, and place him in a bad light, and wishing to return to his home and former activities, asks that equal publicity be given his disclaimer of any wrong intent, since, he claims, he was merely a tool of wiser and more experienced men. Under the circumstances, the writer thinks he should be given the benefit of the doubt. In this connection, I might state that the publicity in the JOURNAL achieved the intended ends—i. e., that the concern was of a mushroom nature, the income being used to pay fancy salaries officials, and as the snake has been scotched, and the concern is in the hands of the Court, neither the JOURNAL nor the writer wants to see the underlings suffer by reason of their connection with the concern.

Very truly yours,

ALEXANDER L. PACH.

April 30, 1923.

Wedding Is By Signs

RACINE, WIS., April 29.—A marriage in the sign language was recently performed in the St. Luke's Episcopal Church chapel by the Rev. Harwood Sturtevant. The bride, Miss Margaret McGovern, of Chicago; the bridegroom, Edwin J. Drinkwine, of this city, and all the attendants were deaf and dumb. The bridegroom is a drill press machinist at the Case Threshing Co. The bride was a student at the Day School, Eau Claire.

Ephraim Mission for the Deaf

St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral Parish House, 523 S. Olive St., Los Angeles. Rev. Clarence E. Webb, Missionary-in-charge. Mrs. Alice M. Andrews, Parish Visitor. SERVICES. Evening Prayer and Sermon, every Sunday, 8:00 P. M. Holy Communion and Sermon, last Sunday in each month, 8:00 P. M. Social Center every Wednesday at 8 P. M. ALL THE DEAF CORDIALLY INVITED.

NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.
A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

The Philia Club (consisting of 8 girl members from Fanwood) held a social gathering at the home of Evelyn B. Miller in Brooklyn, on Saturday, April 28th, 1923.

Messrs. Edward Baum, Jack Seltzer, Hy Stecker and Samuel Jampol were the invited guests. Games, story and joke telling, passed away the time. Baum rendered "Love O' Woman" in graceful signs that kept all in silence after they had the fun of their lives. Seltzer put over some of the latest jokes. Stecker and Jampol gave their all for coming in late, and they were taken seriously—having been shopping for a new shirt to wear at the social. The members of the club are: Misses Anna Hoffman, President and Secretary; Connie Pizzatos, Sonnie Roven, Evelyn B. Miller, Mary Caplan, Sarah Jacobs, and Mrs. Samuel Jampol. Mrs. Hyman Stecker was not present, but is a member.

Dainty cakes and cocoa were served. Previous to the social, the girls were tendered a swell supper by Eva Miller in honor of Anna Hoffman's birthday, occurring the day before.

On Saturday evening last Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicholas Stevenson and his charming wife opened their beautiful home at West Eleventh Street, Brooklyn, to quite a large gathering of friends, both hearing and mute, to celebrate the birthday of their father, Robert N. Stevenson. A very pleasant evening was passed in dancing, all sorts of games, and the charming hostess showed her skill in giving her guests one of the finest spreads they had enjoyed in some time. They tendered her and her husband a vote of hearty thanks. Bob received a number of useful gifts and felt younger when he found a jack-knife among the presents.

Harry N. Stevenson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Stevenson and is connected with the New York City Police Department. He was at home among Bob's mute friends, as he can converse in their language. Every one expressed their thanks to the host and hostess and at the same time wished Bob many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. R. N. Stevenson is again a happy woman. Her pet brindle bull terrier "Mutt" was run over by an auto two weeks ago and every one felt sure his days were over, but Mrs. Stevenson's affection for her dumb friend refused to share their opinion.

By careful nursing the dog is almost himself again, and they are seen together everywhere again.

Saturday night of this week (May 12th) will be a gala night at the Guild Room of St. Ann's, 511 West 148th Street. The V. B. G. A. girls give a stage presentation of a Spanish drama "La Duena de la Posada" (The Mistress of the Inn). It costs only thirty-five cents to see the dark-haired beauties in their splendid stage performance. Scenery and costumes have been specially made for the occasion. Bring your friends along and come early as there is promise of a big crowd. The play begins at 8.30 sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn, the former a gold-medal graduate of Fanwood and his better half (Ada Studt), a Gallaudet College graduate, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, on May 1st. A queen of the May for both of them. Mr. Quinn is working as a printer at Grand Junction, Col., and has been steadily employed for the past two years. Congratulations to the happy couple.

Mrs. Drusilla Boland, one of Washington's (D. C.) prominent deaf-mute ladies, honored New York City with a visit last week. She was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Stevenson for a few days and was present at Bob's birthday party, making it doubly pleasant for all by her pleasing manners. She made many friends while here, and all wish her to make her visits to the Metropolis more frequent.

Mrs. Harry Gillen and her winsome sister, Miss Eleanor E. Sherman, have attained to the dignity of aunts. A son was born to their sister Dorothy (Mrs. Ernest B. Beattie), in Paris, France, on Friday, May 4th. The baby weighed eight and a half pounds at birth. He will be called Andrew Beattie.

Mrs. George N. Donovan has been on the sick list for some time, and her many friends will be glad to know she is on the road to recovery. Her presence among her B. B. chums will not be lost, and it will be good news to say she will have a big broad smile for all her old friends there.

Mrs. Carrie Kaufmann, who was injured very severely by a trolley car several weeks ago, is fast recovering and her many friends will be glad to hear of it. She has been confined to her home for several weeks, but expects to be out very soon.

Peter F. Mitchell has been sick for a week, but is again at work as a printer. He has long been a

member of Union No. 6, and has had steady work for over a quarter of a century. He was educated at Fanwood.

The Entertainment Committee of the Hebrew Association of the Deaf, headed by Miss Zelda Bernstein, will give a social affair on the evening of Saturday, May 12th. A quarter admits you.

Alexander L. Pach, Grand Vice-President of the N. F. S. D., was the guest of Holyoke (Mass.) Division of the order Saturday evening, May 5th, returning to New York on Sunday.

Barney Hirson died on Thursday, May 3d, of diabetes. He was nineteen years old and a graduate of the Lexington Avenue School.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Drescher announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha, to Mr. Victor R. Anderson, on April 30th.

Emil Basch will sail for Europe, on the steamship Hausa, on Thursday, May 17th.

Obituary

BARBARA SPOEHRER DONUS
Mrs. Charles Donus (nee Barbara Spoehrer) died in North Hudson Hospital, Hoboken, N. J., Wednesday evening, April 25th. Her death was the result of injuries received when struck by a trolley car Wednesday night, April 18th.

Funeral services were held in Schlemm's mortuary, West Hoboken, Saturday evening, April 28th, the Rev. John Kent, Vicar of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in New York City, officiating. Three former schoolmates of Mrs. Donus at Fanwood, the Misses Wanda A. Makowska and Mabel R. Hall, and Mrs. John N. Funk, signed "Near, My God, To Thee," standing in front of the casket, which was banked with flowers.

Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Brooklyn, in the Spoehrer plot, the 29th, Rev. Mr. Kent conducting the service at the grave.

The deceased was a former pupil at Fanwood, well known and beloved of those who were with her during her school days and after. She married Charles Donus in 1918. She leaves her husband and two little daughters, aged four years and eight months, respectively.

PHILADELPHIA.

Mr. Warren M. Smaltz, a candidate for Holy Orders of the Protestant Episcopal church, took the canonical examinations for the Diaconate in the second week of April. He passed all of them successfully, having been a student of the Philadelphia Divinity School for the past two years. Mr. Smaltz is a member of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, and has been a lay-reader there. He hopes to be ordained a Deacon very shortly.

Mrs. Ida Smith, of Norfolk, Va., was a visitor at All Souls' Church for the Deaf, on April 29th. Her daughter lives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross V. Mohr, of Cleveland, Ohio, came to Philadelphia last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mohr's father. Mrs. Mohr is a native of Philadelphia and well known here. We extend most sincere sympathy to her on her great bereavement.

The Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce has requested the Board of Trustees of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf to erect another fire-escape on the north side of the Home. The fire-escape that has been erected on the west seems amply large for the number of inmates—21—now in the Home; but still the Chamber requires another one, which will cost something like \$800 more or less.

The deaf of the State have been giving generously for the first fire-escape, costing about \$1,300, and now, before that whole sum is raised, an additional burden is placed upon them. We believe, however, that the Pennsylvania deaf will do their duty and rally to the Home.

Ammon Kamler, of Lancaster, Pa., is now living in Philadelphia. He is employed by the Stabetsos Company as a brake lining weaver.

Carl W. Spencer, of Livingston, Mont., a former student of the Mt. Airy School, now living at the address mentioned, writes us because he does not know the addresses of his former associates, Albert Wolf, James Jennings, and others. He congratulates the former on his recent marriage.

Mr. Spencer has been conducting a large barber shop since 1917, and while he thinks living in Montana is "great," he is hoping to return to Pennsylvania some day.

Mrs. Wm. A. McIntyre, of Wildwood, N. J., and Mrs. Ball, of Pottsville, Pa., were visitors at All Souls', on April 15th last.

At the age of 72, Frederick Miller, of Glenside, is still working at his trade of carpentry. His health is generally good, and he seems to be an illustration or example of the oft-heard saying that "Work makes one live longer." Mr. Miller's son is employed at the Glenside Post Office.

Frank P. Zell, an old timer, 70 years of age, is suffering with rheumatism of the lower limbs and has been so for some years since. Otherwise his health is good.

Nathan Kambarm, formerly of Virginia, is working for the Fleischman Yeast Company in this city.

An old timer told us that a good many years ago eight deaf families lived on Peach Street, Kensington.

Thomas D. Delp has worked for the Crucible Steel Casting Company at Lansdowne, Pa., for twenty-five years. He is an inspector and caulker.

The fifteenth annual dance by Beth Israel Association for the Deaf was given a Grand Fraternity Hall, 1636 Arch Street, on Saturday evening, May 5th. Hoffman's Society Orchestra furnished the music.

Although this annual event has always been arranged on a small scale, it is noteworthy that it has always been attended with success proportionally, meaning both socially and financially, and this year's event was no exception.

On Sunday, May 5th, a celebration of Holy Communion was held in All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Rev. Mr. Dantzer, being assisted by the Rev. J. O. McIlhenny, of the Church of the Resurrection. The latter also preached the sermon, which was interpreted in signs by Mr. Joseph Lipsitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Walls, formerly of this city, but now of Morristown, N. J., are to be congratulated that their two-year-old son is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. The child was taken to Memorial Hospital on April 6th, and is still in a very weak condition, although his recovery is assured unless a relapse takes place.

Mr. Walls is employed by the Manhattan Rubber Plant near Cedar Knolls.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Smaltz, is in a serious condition at present from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Smaltz just passed his examination as a candidate for the Diaconate successfully, and it is therefore fortunate that this illness causes no interruption of his studies, although he is still deeply engaged in them. His ordination is expected to take place in the latter part of this month, and we earnestly hope that his child will be well on the road to recovery by then.

Mrs. James H. Richards was called to Scranton, Pa., by the serious illness of her brother from blood poisoning, caused by an injury received in a coal mine. Two days after she returned home a telegram announced the brother's death, when she made another trip to Scranton to attend his funeral, which took place on Wednesday, May 2d. We extend sincere sympathy to her.

At the meeting of the Clero Literary Association on Thursday, 4th inst., Mr. Reider was down as the chief speaker, and he spoke for about an hour on "The Railroads of America." He brought out many facts that were new to those in attendance, and has promised to give another talk on the same subject at the meeting on May 24th, provided that there will be time. According to the papers, Railroad Consolidation promises to be one of the greatest public questions in the near future when Congress tackles it, as it eventually must do. The papers and magazines are already beginning to discuss it as a thing preferable to Government ownership.

The Frats Social Committee has announced the holding of a Bunco Party at the Grand Fraternity on Saturday evening, May 26th. Chief Jennings of the above committee assures those who attend a good time. Admission will be a quarter, old or new, provided it is not of the bunco variety.

Washington Houston reached his 77th year on May 3d. He attended the Frat meeting in the evening and when Secretary Bradley called attention to the age he had just attained congratulations were showered upon Mr. Houston, which must have tickled him. As the Secretary said, his advanced age lends dignity to the Division. Mr. Houston expressed his thanks to all.

James L. Patterson came near being the victim of a serious accident, when in the way of bursting hot acid steam at the works where he is employed, a short time ago. He escaped with burns on his back. Immediate treatment brought speedy recovery.

On Thursday evening, May 17th, before the Clero Literary Association, Mr. Harry E. Stevens will give a recitation on "Human Nature in a Hat Store," to be followed by a series of lantern slides of the Canadian Rockies.

Duncan McLean, of Montreal, Canada, a lithographic transferer is working in Philadelphia. He came here about two weeks ago.

After spending about three months in the Episcopal Hospital to be treated for lead poisoning, Joseph Ward returned home last February. Three days afterwards he was taken sick again and removed to the Philadelphia Hospital, where he died within two days, on March 2d. His remains were buried in the cemetery at Media, outside of Philadelphia. Mr. Ward was a young man yet, and for a time worked for the dairy firm of Supplee-Jones Company.

Rev. F. C. Smielau has been severely ill with La Grippe for the past two weeks, but he is recover-

ing now. Mr. Lipsett took the services at Lancaster, Harrisburg and York, on Sunday, 6th inst.

Miss Helen Delp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Delp, of East Lansdowne, Pa., made a brief visit to Pittsburgh from Saturday morning to Monday evening, 5th and 6th insts.

Rev. O. J. Whilden paid a flying visit to Philadelphia on business last Monday, May 3d.

OMAHA.

The Midwest Chapter of the National O. W. L. S. gave a Bunco party on the evening of April 7th. Prize winners for highest scores were Mrs. E. S. Waring, Fred Lee, Mrs. Edwin Hazel, and Dr. J. Schuyler Long. The proceeds will be sent to the treasurer of the Loan Fund for College girls. Although they could not draw a crowd of 125, like the Metropolitan O. W. L. S. did at their entertainment, interest in the game was not lacking on that account.

The Chapter is largely instrumental in starting this fund, which we believe is destined to help many girls finish their courses. The Garfield Fund is inadequate for its purpose, and the co-eds seldom borrow from this fund. Mrs. Ota Blankenship is to be chiefly responsible for the growth of the Loan Fund, and has appointed members in five different sections the country to do what they can in the way of "raising the dough." Success to them in their unselfish efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cuscaden are now driving around in a new Ford Sedan, the gift of his mother. There are now quite a number of auto owners in Council Bluffs and Omaha.

Miss Cecilia Birk and F. Arthur Clayton were married on the afternoon of April 7th, by Rev. Father Holsapple, at St. Barnabas church, Omaha. Miss Mine Jensen was the bridesmaid and O. H. Blanchard was bestman. A few relatives and intimate friends were present, and Rev. Holsapple spoke the simple ceremony slowly and clearly so that an interpreter was not needed. The wedding party then went to the Brandeis Restaurant, where a wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton are living at the school for the deaf, where he has been employed several years as instructor of printing. Here's wishing them many years of happiness and prosperity together.

Misses Mine Jensen and Lena Anderson gave a miscellaneous show for Mrs. Clayton, at the school, on the evening of April 14th. Mrs. Clayton was taken on a journey across an improvised railroad track, and when she arrived at her destination she found a basket piled with useful articles for the home. Refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Cloud of St. Louis gave an interesting lecture to the Philomathean Literary Society of the N. S. D., on the evening of April 13th. His subject was "An Hour with Life," and several amusing stories were related. The next evening Rev. Dr. Cloud held services at Trinity Cathedral, with an unusually good crowd present, considering the weather. He read Chapter XI of Hebrews, on "Faith," and explained the significance of ceremonies used in the Episcopal church, its architecture, arrangement and rules.

He also announced that he had made arrangements with Bishop Shaylor for confirmation services on the evening of May 18th.

Mrs. True Partridge, of Seattle, Wash., is spending a month or so in Omaha, in order to have her four-months-old baby treated by Dr. Shearer, a specialist in his line of work. She is a pleasant, congenial lady, and quickly made herself at home among both deaf and hearing people.

Albert Johnson, who was employed at the A. Bloom Co. for the past four years, is working for Adams and Kelly Co., where Messrs. O. M. Trenke, Clifford Ormes, and Anton Netusil are also employed. Messrs. Trenke and Ormes are two of the old stand-bys with a few more added to the list of deaf employees, they could form a base-ball nine or a basket-ball team.

Omaha Division held an auction Saturday evening, April 20th, at the Swedish Auditorium. A record crowd was on hand to enjoy the spilling and other carnival features.

The price of admission was a package containing something either useful or ornamental, which was auctioned off. The highest bidder was Dr. J. S. Long, the auctioneer. He won a pretty cut-glass water set, which he gave to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobson for a present.

A chicken was given away in a drawing and was won by Scott Cuscaden. Ball-tossing and other games were played, and frankfurter sandwiches, cookies and coffee, were served the crowd.

The May Entertainment Committee has announced that a party will be held at the Nebraska School auditorium, on the evening of May 19th. Bunco and several other games will be played. Admission, 25 cents. Refreshments will be served free. Everybody welcome. HAL.

FANWOOD.

On Thursday evening, the 3d of May, Principal Isaac B. Gardner, some of the teachers, several visitors and the pupils, filled the chapel to see the patriotic play, "The Man Without a Country," which was presented by the members of the Protean Society as a part of the exercises of Boys' Week. It was given under the auspices of the Fanwood Literary Association and was presented with this cast:—

"THE MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY"

CHARACTERS

ACT I

Virginia Rutledge Jessie Garrick
Lieut. P. Nolan Robert Sittling
Col. Morgan Joseph Mazzola
Lieut. J. Kingsley Lester Cahill
Judge Advocate
Lieut. Dent Raymond McCarthy
Capt. Dayton Joe Krassner
Major Spence Abe Jaffre
Lieut. Col. Henry Ben Shafranek
Lieut. Maclean Casper Bylinski
Lieut. Blue Charles Klein
Lieut. Marshall
Brook, a Scout Arthur Jensen

ACTS II AND III

Lieut. Danforth Arthur Jensen
Singing Joe, able seaman Lester Cahill
Lieut. Truxton Joe Krassner
Lieut. Morris Casper Bylinski
Capt. Shaw Richard Pokorny
Lieut. Phillips Ben Shafranek
Lieut. H. Cole James Garrick
1st Sailor Joseph Mazzola
2d Sailor Abe Jaffre
Boatswain's man Raymond McCarthy
Gunner Charles Klein
Doctor Abe Jaffre

SCENES—ACT I—Office in an administration building at Fort Adams, Mississippi.
ACTS II AND III—Quarter-deck of the frigate "Warren"

Those who are competent to judge the merits of the production as played by the Proteans, unite in the opinion that it was one of the finest pieces ever given at the school. While the scenery was rather crude, and the costumes, in some instances, mere makeshifts, the acting was superb. Cadet Captain Robert Fitting, as Philip Nolan, gave a most effective and, in the final scene, a touching interpretation of the keen pain and humiliation of a heart-broken man. Miss Jessie Garrick, as Virginia, was a splendid illustration of the pity and then indignation of a patriotic girl at the weakness of one from whom she had expected greater things.

The opening scene, where the Court Martial was in session, with Cadet Captain Joseph Mazzola as Col. Morgan at its head, and Nolan was condemned, was striking and effective in its presentation of a solemn court performing a necessary but unpleasant duty.

The scenes on the quarter deck of the frigate "Warren" were well acted, in some instances full of life and drollery, as the seamen frolicked, and again serious enough in the din of battle. Cadet Adjutant Lester LeRoy Cahill, as Singing Joe, was everywhere except where he should be, while Cadet Lieutenant and Band Leader Richard Pokorny's Captain Shaw and Cadet Lieutenant Arthur Jensen's Lieutenant Danforth, were dignified and impressive in the exciting moments of a naval battle.

The final scene, portraying the death of Nolan, brought tears to most of the audience. It was acted in a manner that scarcely could be improved, and taught the children a lesson in patriotism that will long be remembered.

To Prof. Jones is due the credit for the rehearsing and drilling of the members of the cast, and it must be said that he had them letter perfect in their parts and acting liked veterans. The Proteans responded to his teachings and gave us the best play we have witnessed in many years.

THE F. A. A. FIELD DAY.

On Friday, May 4th, the members of the Fanwood Athletic Association's held its Track and Field Meet Day. School was dismissed at half past two o'clock, to see the competition, the beginning of the contests was with a parade around the ground led by the Band. The leader of the parade was the President of the F. A. A., the officials, the captain of track, and then the contestants.

FIELD DAY OFFICIALS were: President of Games—Colonel I. B. Gardner, Principal; Director of Games, Lieut. F. Lux; Judges at First and Field Judges, Dr. T. F. Fox, Miss Andrews and Cadet Lieut. McCarthy; Timer, Mr. E. A. Hodgson; Director of Music, Lieut. Edwards; Handicapper and Starter, Lieut. F. Lux, Captain of Track, Cadet D. Fox; Clerk of Course, Cadet Adj. Cahill of F. A. A.

TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

100 yards Dash—F. Donnelly, first place; J. Garrick, second; S. Zadra, third. Time, 10½ seconds
70 yards Hurdle (3 flights, 2 ft. 6 inches)—D. Fox, first; B. Shafranek, second; E. Kerwin, third. Time, 9½ seconds
Running High Jump—D. Fox, first; J. Garrick, second; G. English, third. Height 5 ft. 1 in.

440-Yard Walk—C. Knoblock, first; B. Shafranek, second; R. Pokorny.
Running Broad Jump—F. Donnelly, first; A. Sumner, second; C. Wamsley, third. 18 ft. 10 in.

880 Yard Relay (each man to run 220 yards)—A. Olsen's team, (Madison, Olsen, Jaffre, Fox), first; M. Cairano's team, (Cairano, Cahill, Conklin, Garrick), second; M. Forman's team, (Pokorny, Forman, Yager, Wamsley), third. Time, 1 min. 4½ sec.

One Mile Run (8 laps)—N. Cairano, first; C. Conklin, second; M. Forman, third.

Principal Isaac B. Gardner presented the prizes to the winners. One of the prizes, "All Around Championship," was awarded to Cadet Daniel Fox, who scored the most points (10). He has been the Champion All-Around Athlete for five years.

The following composed the relay teams, the first mentioned in each team being the captain:—

Ash, Donnelly, English, Curatola, Nixon, Scholze, Knoblock, Wyatt, Prevete and Johnson.

Cernigho, Shafranek, Jensen, Ruthven, Fitting, Greenberg, Lander, Murphy, Dietz and Murnan.

Cairano, Conklin, Garrick, Cahill, Coopersmith, Aellis, Whately, Damiana, Rubenstein and Trapani.

Esplein, Bylinski, Kerwin, Goodhope, Reitzker, Blend, Gleicher, Levinson, Benjamin, and Timmers.

Heints, Behrens, Stewart, Klein, C. Sumner, Brickman, Jacobucci, Flemingberg and McLellan.

Olsen, Jaffre, Fox, Madison, Mazzola, Kahn, Farber, Williams, Koslyk and Carroll.

Forman, Pokorny, Yager, Wamsley, Kindel, Hicks, Magrath, Lind, Fasanello and Hoffman.

Lynch, Krassner, Rosensweet, Whiteman, Zadra, Schurman, Combadar, Sestile, Wentnick, and Feldman.

The officers of the Fanwood Athletic Association for the present school term are: President of Athletics and Games, Colonel I. B. Gardner, Principal; Director of Athletics and Games, Lieut. F. T. Lux, Phy. Director; President of F. A. A., Cadet Adjutant L. Cahill; Vice President, Cadet First Sergeant B. Shafranek; Secretary, Cadet Lieutenant and Band Leader R. Pokorny; Treasurer, Cadet C. Klein; Chairman, Cadet Lieutenant R. McCarthy.

GIRLS' FIELD DAY

The Barrager Athletic Association gave its first Field Day, on Thursday afternoon, May 3d. The weather was quite warm. The girls acquitted themselves wonderfully. Principal Isaac B. Gardner commended their fine athletic performances and made the awards. Blue ribbons were given first place, red ribbons for second place, white ribbons for third place, and a ribbons of old gold to the champion of the track meet, Miss Mabel Wood.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Councilor—Principal Isaac B. Gardner.
Director of Athletics—Miss Katherine L. Andrews.
President of B. A. A.—First Sergeant Edna Adams
Vice President—Miss Mollie Getsdorf.
Secretary—Miss Avis Allen.
Treasurer—Miss Dora Steffins.

FIELD DAY OFFICIALS

President of Games—Principal Isaac B. Gardner.
Judges at Finish and Field Judges—Dr. Thomas F. Fox, Lieutenant Frank Lux, Captain Jessie Garrick.
Timer—Mr. Edwin A. Hodgson.
Handicapper and Starter—Miss Katherine L. Andrews.
Clerk of the Course—Cadet Adjutant Lester Cahill.

A Summary of events:—
50-yard dash—Miss Mabel Wood, first; Miss Avis Allen, second; Miss Mollie Getsdorf, third. Time—7½ seconds.

Basket Ball Throw—Corporal Ethel M. Brenneisen, first, distance 59 feet 10 inches; Miss Jackson, second, 50 feet 3 inches; Miss Webb, third, 49 feet.

Running Broad Jump—Miss Mabel Wood, first, distance 12 feet 11 inches; Miss Avis Allen, second, 11 feet 10 inches; Miss Mollie Getsdorf, third, 11 feet.

Standing Broad Jump—Sergeant Edna Adams, first, distance 5 feet 9 inches; Miss Peterson, second, 5 feet 3½ inches; Miss Kearcher, third, 5 feet 3 inches.

Running High Jump—Sergeant Mary Denham, first, height 3 feet 7½ inches; Miss Lucy Technier, second; Miss Salta, third.

Relay Race—Misses Moore, Jackson, Palazata, Corporal Ethel M. Brenneisen, Captain. Time—one minute 3 seconds.

The old gold ribbon for all-around supremacy, was won by Miss Mabel Wood, with a total of ten points.

MEMBER'S DAY.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Institution Society and the election of Officers and Directors will take place at the Institution on Tuesday, May 15th.

The Military Ceremonies will begin at 3 o'clock. Program will be as follows: Review by Brigadier General George R. Dyer, Commanding 87th Infantry Brigade

N. Y. N. G., and a Director of the Institution; Setting up Exercises, Exhibition Silent Drill by the Provisional Company; Evening Parade; Individual Competition in the Manual of Arms; Awarding of Medals; Dismissal of Colors. The Cadet Band will give a concert during the competition.

On Saturday afternoon, May 5th, the Fanwood baseball nine lost three straight. The Fanwoods and the Chapels played at the Institution grounds, the Chapels winning by the score of 10 to 7. Lieutenant Frank Lux, Manager, made a home run, hitting the ball over the gate near the power house.

ROBERT AND LESTER.

DENVER

John Kilthau is wearing an enormous grin these days, as Mrs. Kilthau has presented him with a bouncing eight-pound boy. John is now busy passing out the cigars. Mother and baby doing well.

Joseph Haldeman is one of the best concrete men in Denver, and can do all kinds of things with the heavy stuff. He is also a good plasterer, thus he is able to keep busy all the time.

John S. Fisher, who has been, working for the Windsor Farm was laid off recently. No! he don't milk cows, not knowing which end to start with, but he has been working on a truck that travels between Brighton and Denver.

Mrs. A. L. Kent recently went down to Otis, Col., to visit her daughter, while Mr. Kent acted as maid of all work.

Reports have it that the Argo club has ceased functioning. We have no particulars of why it blew up or busted, but our guess is it had too much disagreement among the members.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Cloud, of St. Louis, will be in Denver about the middle of May, for his regular quarterly visit. It is expected that the name of the recently formed mission will be announced at that time. The mission, as well as the Bible Class, is in flourishing condition and doing better than expected. Let the good work keep on.

Bob Frewing and Mr. Christensen, on the latter's motorcycle, went to Greeley recently to visit the farm of Fred Bates. Mr. Bates is one of the best farmers in the Greeley district.

In a recent issue of the JOURNAL, Mrs. Terry had an article on "Athletics and Orallism." To this ye correspondent would add that there is too much selfishness among the deaf to think of the next fellow, and he believes this accounts to a large extent for the lack of spirit in all lines of deaf activity. "Let George do it" is the motto of too many, and only when a spirit of co-operation is shown can things be done. An example of this can be shown by the way the deaf of Denver acted when the recent Code Bill was before the legislature. This bill would have placed the school in the same class as the Pen, Insane Asylum, etc. "Something should be done," was all they said, and it was left to Grace and Kent to do the work. Then these two guys got panned for doing the best they could. The Bill was killed, not because of the action of the deaf, but because Governor Sweet is a Democrat and the Republicans had a majority vote in the senate. So there you are.

The Ladies' Guild of the newly formed mission will have a card party at the Guild Hall of St. Mark's Church, Monday evening, April 30th. The Public is cordially invited.

Denver Division, No. 64, has received its regalia, and can now hold up its head with all comers. James H. Tuskey, the genial secretary of No. 64, has shaken the dust of Denver from his feet, going back to his old stamping ground, Fort Morgan. The Great Western Sugar Company found it could not get along without his services in the boiler room, so offered him back his old job at good pay and he grabbed it. This leaves the Banker's Supply Company without his services, also. The Frats wish the Denver boys go with him.

Mrs. Tuskey recently presented Jim with a fine boy. That makes two boys and a girl in the family.

DENVERITE.

Last April 16th, Mr. Simon Kahn started thirty years ago, and has been a steady employe over twenty-five years at the *Pictorial Review*, 222 West 39th Street. This firm is the largest business house of its kind in the United States for women and men's magazines, fashion books and patterns, etc. Mr. Kahn is an industrious, skilled commercial artist, and has long been a good American citizen. Next month June 15th, marks the 20th anniversary of his marriage. But his beloved wife was called to the other world, leaving two growing children, a daughter and a son. His daughter has been an employe over two years in this same firm as a bookkeeper, and his son is at High School. Mr. Kahn has been a member of the League of Elect Surds over twenty-two

The Value of Little Things

In the case of people who are ambitious, it is natural to keep the eyes fixed upon the distant goal to be gained and to be a bit contemptuous in regard to the little things that lie directly in the path; and yet in these seeming trifles is often the germ of that greater thing which is yet to be realized.

It is a mistake to undervalue trifles. To give proper attention to them while still holding one's ideal, is the only way to attain success. Genius has been defined as "an infinite capacity for taking pains." These seemingly unimportant matters may be the foundation upon which the whole structure of the future rests; and not to value each in its proper place is to build a house upon the sand.

In business it is essential that one should demonstrate ability to do well in little matters before one will be intrusted with those that are greater. The man or woman who feels that his work is beneath him or her should either get out of it into something else or make of it a stepping stone to something better. Slovenly habits are fatal in any walk of life. Care must be given to details, for upon them rest possibilities. The successful employee is the one who shows by a painstaking performance of each trifling task the same loyalty to his work and employer that he would bring to the evolving of the greatest plan. "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might."

It is not necessary to worry about always remaining at the bottom if one shows that he is capable of rising to the next round. There is no road to the future save by way of to-day.

We must stop and think, likewise, that our work is, or should be, one mode of self-expression. Therefore we should have respect for it as something that has gone out from ourselves, by which we will be judged, and of which we have a right and duty to be proud. Nothing is really trivial, by even the things seeming so are fraught with infinite possibilities. Success is built upon a multitude of little things well done. We may dream of the great things of life, and that is good, for it is the first step toward realizing them; but it carries more honor to be faithful in the little things, day in and day out, than to become the hero of some rare opportunity. It is also much harder. There is no excitement about trivial duties, only perseverance and loyalty. Excitement often carries a hero to fame.

We are judged more by trifles than by acts of more importance. "St. Paul shows which way the wind blows." The man who allows himself to be careless in his dress shows a lack of respect for himself that other people will notice and with which they will come to agree.

One's opinion of self is generally accepted by the majority of people. Then this fault is very likely to repel those persons to whom personal neatness in its various forms is an attribute of the gentlemen. No matter how powerful the brain how gentle the heart, while it is not the clothes that make the man, nevertheless in this busy world they make the first impression, and a certain amount of regard for one's appearance will be of great assistance. Then, too, neat clothes are one indication of prosperity, and "nothing succeeds like success."

Habits are easily formed. What we are to-day is a fair criterion of what we will be to-morrow. And it is dangerous to allow ourselves to fall into the way of lack of concentration, which is the putting of oneself into whatever one does that it may be as good as possible.

We cannot stand still unless we are willing that the world should go by without us. This is the day of progress, and we must concentrate upon each task, little and big. In this way power is gained for efficiency.

There are some women who don an elegant costume and allow one button to be missing from a shoe. Trifles, then, are important. Often the little things that are said, little words, an act of kindness, remain in the memory long after a masterly lecture on ethics or philosophy is forgotten.

There is always the perfect whole to be considered. We cannot separate any period of our lives into a place by itself; it must always be a part of the sum-total of existence. Nor can we do away with its influence upon the rest of life.

And the trifle may be but the germ of the great result; the small occasion may hold the possibility of the great occasion; while the doing well in the matter of little things will surely, sooner or later, lead to the opportunity to show how well we can handle those that are greater in importance.—Ex.

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INFORMATION WANTED

Information is wanted concerning Miss Lizzie McNeil, daughter of William McNeil. She was born at Union Hill, N. J., and was deaf from birth. She is now 25 or 30 years of age. Her present address is wanted by an uncle living in Colorado Springs. Anyone knowing her present address, will confer a favor by sending it to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

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Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:15 P. M.
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Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 8:15 P. M.
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Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P. M.
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